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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John F. Stevens et al.

For : **RETICULATION-FREE WATER-DISPERSIBLE COATING
COMPOSITION FOR FOOD SUBSTRATES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the above-identified patent application comprising the following parts:

- 1) Postcard
- 2) Authorization to Charge Deposit Account
- 3) Assignment Check, Assignment Recordation Form, and Assignment
- 4) 17 Pages of Specification
- 5) 4 Pages of Claims (23 claims)
- 6) 1 Page of Abstract
- 7) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 8) Filing Fee:

I. Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16):

Number Filed	Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee
			\$710.00	\$710.00
Total Claims: 23- 20 =	3	X	\$18.00	\$54.00
Independent Claims 8 - 3 =	5	X	\$80.00	\$400.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable):		+	\$270.00	\$ 0.00
Filing Fee Calculation:				\$1164.00
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Attached is the filing fee in the amount of: \$582.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Account No. 16-2463, including 37 CFR §§1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees); 37 CFR §§1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims); and 37 CFR §§1.17 (application processing fees). A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

Applicant claims small entity status.

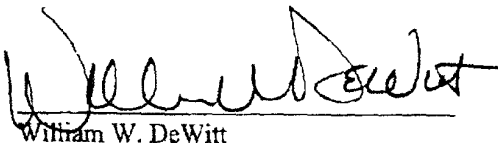
An Authorization to Charge Deposit Account is enclosed, which authorizes the Commissioner to charge payment of any concurrent or future fees associated with the filing and prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-2463. A duplicate of the Authorization is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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